



Indigenous

Mockup of an Upcoming Mural for Boston Commons by Super Sobek

The theme is:

"What is Left?" Meaning what am I leaving for my son on a land once ours? It's a question about legacy. The background is what the Boston Commons looked like pre-colonization, mixed with images of now, as well as subliminal to represent my Niitsipititi tribe and also the Massasoit tribe.

Event

Graffiti in Grove Hall **May 14th, 12-6 pm.**

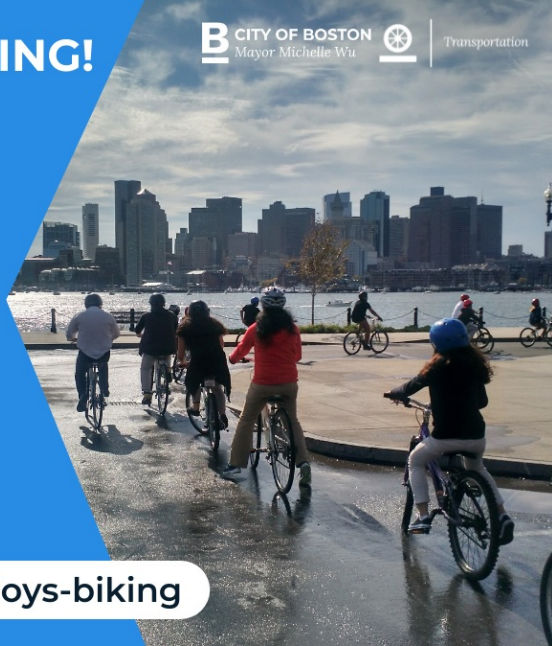
48 Geneva Ave (The lot across the street from Grove Hall Library)

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Outreach for Part-time City of Boston Bike Program Jobs

The Boston Transportation Department is hiring part-time staff to support its bike programs. Staff in this position will support multiple education and outreach initiatives, including our on-bike youth and adult workshops across the city. We are hiring Boston residents who are able to work with a diversity of people and on a team. **Compensation is \$19 to \$21 per hour, based on experience.** These are part-time positions, with daytime, evening, and weekend events and with a nine-month agreement. Benefits are not included.

To learn more and apply, visit <https://www.boston.gov/news/teach-joys-biking>



Zoo Jobs Available!

We have available jobs at the Zoo through our website! Check it out!

**SATURDAY
MAY 7TH 1-4 PM
40 GENEVA AVE**

**GROVE
HALL TEEN
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ROXBURY YOUTH PROGRAMS
MORE THAN WORDS
...AND MORE!**

Grove Hall Teen Job & Resource Fair

Grove Hall is having its very first Teen Job & Resource Fair, Saturday May 7th from 1-4 pm!

So far we have about a dozen confirmed community organizations that will be attending to promote employment opportunities (and more) for teens. There's going to be a DJ, giant lawn games, giveaways, and snacks!

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Los expertos se detendrán para evaluar el uso de energía y brindarle a su negocio una lista personalizada de soluciones recomendadas para ahorrarle dinero y energía y potenciar la comodidad de sus clientes y empleados. Siga las instrucciones en el reverso de esta tarjeta para reservar un día y hora conveniente.

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MassArt's *sparc!* the ArtMobile**
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- **MUSIC + MORE...**

**Saturday, May 14, 2022
10:30 - 1:30pm at the**

**Grove Hall Branch Boston Public Library
41 Geneva Avenue • Dorchester**

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May 19th, 2022
22Q2 Stakeholder Challenge
Buildings & Construction
Holland & Knight | 8:00am – 12:30pm



Richard Taylor
Director, Center for
Real Estate



Joelle Jahn
Senior Associate,
Technical Principal



Joe Curtatone
President



**Mariama White-
Hammond**
Chief of Environment,
Energy & Open Space





Digital Day by IRS' Online Services

Thursday, May 19, 2022

2:00 p.m. Eastern, 1:00 p.m. Central, 12:00 p.m. Mountain, 11:00 a.m. Arizona and Pacific,
8:00 a.m. Hawaii
(120 minutes)

This webinar will:

- Overview Tax Pro Account
- Overview Online Account
- Plus, a live Q & A

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View IRS webinars the day they air on smartphones and tablets.

Find previous archived webinars on www.irsvideos.gov.

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Tax Professionals

2 CE credits **will** be offered for this webinar.
Category: Federal Tax

This webinar **will** be recorded as an archival video.

Offered with closed captioning. Closed Captioning displays the words that describe the audio portion of the program for viewers who are deaf or hard of hearing. Captions are available in English only.

Questions? Email us at:
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MassQ Ball - Event Series

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BALL 22

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JULY 09
2 - 7PM

A large-scale celebration of ritual, performance and cross-cultural arts.

Featuring the diverse artistry of and for Boston's communities of color.

HELD AT THE ARNOLD ARBORETUM

MARCH 26th
PANEL DISCUSSION



A panel featuring visual activist L'Merchie Frazier, dancer Jenny Oliver, and restaurateur Biplaw Rai on identity, artistic expression, and cultural connectivity.

APRIL 30th
ANCESTOR WORKSHOP



Led by poet Marlanda Dekine, this workshop will use writing and meditation to consider how our origin stories and ancestries influence our being.

MAY 14th
AFRICAN FOLKLORE LECTURE



Dr. Liseli Fitzpatrick, scholar of African Diasporic cosmologies, will give an engaging lecture on African mythologies and folkloric cultures.

MAY 21st
MYTH-MAKING WORKSHOP



Taylor Lena McTootle, will lead the Making a Mythos workshop focused on the creative power of storytelling for youth, ages 8-12.

JUNE 4th
MASSQING WORKSHOP



Learn the origin & technique behind Daniel Callahan's art practice of "Massqing," which uses the human face as a canvas. Participants will create their own MassQs.

JUNE 25th
MAKING OF CEREMONIAL VESSELS



Led by Bengali culture worker Pampi, attendees will engage with ceremonial vessels made from natural materials sourced from the Arboretum for display at the MassQ Ball July 9th event.

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APRIL 29TH, 7:00PM | PAY-WHAT-YOU-LIKE
BOLLING BUILDING, 2300 WASHINGTON STREET, ROXBURY

Winner of the 2021 New
Southern Voices Poetry Prize



**MARLANDA
DEKINE**



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**Poetry
reading.**

**Book
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**Artist led
Q&A.**

**With poet
Marlanda
Dekine and
moderator
Enzo Silon
Surin.**



Learn More & RSVP
www.CastleSkins.org



SAT. April 30th, 1-3PM

The Arnold Arboretum | Hunnewell Visitor Center



Marlanda Dekine

SOUL: An Ancestor Workshop

Led by poet and Castle of our Skins' Shirley Graham Du Bois Creative in Residence Marlanda Dekine, this participatory workshop will use writing and meditation to consider how our individual origin stories and ancestries influence our being.

 FREE | RSVP & MORE INFO @ [MASSQBALL.COM/EVENTLIST](https://massqball.com/eventlist)





SAT. May 14th, 1-2PM

The Arnold Arboretum | Hunnewell Lecture Hall



Dr. Liseli Fitzpatrick

African Folklore Lecture

Dr. Liseli A. Fitzpatrick, a Trinidadian-scholar in the field of African Diasporic cosmologies and sacred ontologies, will lead an engaging lecture and discussion exploring African mythologies and folkloric cultures.

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May 21st, 3-4:30PM*

The Arnold Arboretum | Bradley Rose Garden

*Rain Date: May 22nd, 3-4:30pm



Taylor Lena McTootle

Mythmaking Workshop

Led by Castle of our Skins' Director of Education Taylor Lena McTootle, "Making a Mythos" focuses on the creative power of storytelling and myths. Appropriate for youth ages 8-12 years old.

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June 4th, 1-3PM*

The Arnold Arboretum | Leventritt Garden Pavilion

*Rain Date: June 5th, 1-3pm



Daniel Callahan

MassQing Workshop

Learn the origin, technique and meaning behind Daniel's artistic practice of MassQing, which uses the human face as a canvas to reveal one's inner state.

Engage firsthand in the conception and creation of your own MassQ.

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Help Us Kick Off the Last Phase of the Franklin Park Action Plan!

Save the Dates for the city-led plan catch up meeting on April 28th and the fourth and final community workshop on May 17th.

This meeting will formally kick-off the last phase of the Action Plan process - Implementation. It will include a presentation to revisit the most frequent questions from community members about the plan process and share how the planning process will move into implementation.

The city will also revisit the various funding streams to support the Action Plan's implementation and share how those funding streams can be used. This will include further explanation of the maintenance endowment and possible projects for this year. The Boston Parks and Recreation Department will share expectations for Workshop #4, and provide information about the meeting and how to register/participate.

[4/28 Kick-Off Meeting Zoom Link \(6:30 pm\)](#)

[5/17 Community Workshop Zoom Link: Afternoon Option \(12:00 pm\)](#)

[5/17 Community Workshop Zoom Link: Evening Option \(6:30 pm\)](#)

Need translations during the community workshop?

Interpretation and translation services are available to you at no cost. If you need them, please contact Lauren Bryant at lauren.bryant@boston.gov or 617-961-3019.

Hay servicios de interpretación y traducción a su disposición sin costo alguno. Si los necesita, póngase en contacto con nosotros mandando un correo electrónico a lauren.bryant@boston.gov o llamando a 617-961-3019.

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Các dịch vụ thông dịch và biên dịch được cung cấp cho quý vị hoàn toàn miễn phí. Nếu quý vị cần những dịch vụ này, vui lòng liên lạc với chúng tôi theo địa chỉ lauren.bryant@boston.gov hoặc số điện thoại 617-961-3019.

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Want to See What We've Learned So Far?

Get caught up on our work to date and past public workshops ahead of the final community workshop at the Resources page on the Franklin Park Action Plan website.

[Click here to view past presentations and reports!](#)

Sportsmen's Tennis & Enrichment Center
and The Boston Police Department present

Volley Against Violence

A Community Outreach Program
of Sportsmen's Tennis & Enrichment Center

FREE FUN & FITNESS for youth
All entrants to the Center (over the age of 12)
must be fully vaccinated.

Volley Against Violence

Youth ages 8 to 16
Fridays 6:00 - 8:00pm

March 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15, 29
May 6, 13, & 20



Sunday Community Tennis

Youth and Adults ages 5+
Sundays 3:00 - 5:00pm

Please note out of an abundance of caution:

- VAV participation will be limited to 60 children ages 8 to 16.
- Children will be spread out on multiple courts, and we will encourage everyone to wear a mask while participating in the activities.
- Parents are encouraged to help out on court and permitted to wait in the lobby as long as they are masked, vaccinated, and socially distanced.
- No transportation provided by the Boston Police Department.



Wayne Turner
Director of Community Tennis



Frank Williams, Jr.
Retired Boston Police Officer,
Volunteer Coach



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SUMMER 2022

JULY 5 - AUGUST 26

IT'S A TOTAL EXPERIENCE!

Ages 5 to 13

9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

- Tennis Instruction
- Enrichment
- Recreational Sports
- Field Trips



Full Day Summer Camp - \$235 per week

One time registration fee - \$50 (Non-Refundable)

Weekly out of Boston fee - \$25 (Non-Refundable)

Visit our website for enrollment forms:

www.sportsmenstennis.org or

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Financial Assistance is available.

We accept vouchers through Child Care

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“This camp must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and be licensed by the Board of Health.”

Sportsmen’s Tennis and Enrichment Center

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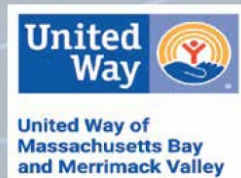
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Summer Camp Junior Counselor Positions Now Available

Looking for Boston
Residents Teens Ages 15-18
25 Hours Per Week



If interested, please send your resume and cover letter
to our Director of Enrichment, Charlynn Mines-Smart,
at cmines-smart@sportsmenstennis.org



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HEARING ALL VOICES 2022

Small Business Workshop & Listening Session

May 18, 2022 | 2 p.m. EST

- Common Mistakes Business Owners Make and How to Fix Them
- IRS Examination and Payment Options
- Employer 101
- Hearing All Voices Q&A

irs.gov/smallbiz



Hearing All Voices 2022

IRS cordially invites you and your small business owner/self-employed members and clients to join us for our annual 2022 Spanish Hearing All Voices Small Business event on *Wednesday May 18, 2022, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time.*

Hear directly from IRS Executives on topics to help small businesses succeed. Join the conversation on how the IRS can better serve small businesses. Tell us about issues and concerns regarding preparing and paying taxes.

Presentations from IRS will include:

- How to avoid common tax problems and tax scams
- The examination process and payment options
- Employment taxes-employee vs. independent contractor
- How IRS is improving its services to small business owners

Following the presentations, a Listening Session will be held for participants to voice their questions and concerns.

When: Wednesday May 18, 2022, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ET

Where: In the Convenience of Your Home or Office via Zoom

The event is FREE!!

To Register, click [HERE](#)

You should receive a confirmation email from Zoom after completing registration.

You can also view the Spanish Hearing All Voices at [Webinars for Small Businesses | Internal Revenue Service \(irs.gov\)](#).

Please share this information with anyone you feel would benefit from this meeting.

Thank you and we look forward to you joining us!

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Escuchar a todas las voces

El IRS lo invita cordialmente a usted y a sus miembros y clientes que son dueños de pequeños negocios y trabajadores por cuenta propia a unirse a nosotros para nuestro evento anual *Escuchar a todas las voces en español el miércoles 18 de mayo de 2022, de 2:00 p.m. a 4:00 p.m. hora del este.*

Escuche directamente de los ejecutivos del IRS sobre temas para ayudar a los pequeños negocios a tener éxito. Únase a la conversación sobre cómo el IRS puede servir mejor a los pequeños negocios. Cuéntenos sobre sus problemas o inquietudes relacionados con la preparación y el pago de impuestos.

Las presentaciones del IRS incluirán:

- Cómo evitar problemas comunes y estafas tributarias
- El proceso de examinación y las opciones de pago
- Impuestos de empleo-empleado vs. contratista independiente
- Cómo el IRS está mejorando sus servicios a los dueños de pequeños negocios

Después de las presentaciones, se llevará a cabo una sesión de escucha para que los participantes expresen sus preguntas e inquietudes.

Cuando: miércoles 18 de mayo de 2022, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ET

Dónde: En la comodidad de su hogar u oficina a través de Zoom

¡El evento es GRATIS!

Para registrarse, haga clic [AQUÍ](#)

Recibirá un correo electrónico de confirmación de Zoom después de completar el registro.

También puede ver *Escuchar a todas las voces en español* en [Webinars for Small Businesses | Internal Revenue Service \(irs.gov\)](#).

Por favor, comparta esta información con cualquier persona que considere que se beneficiaría de esta reunión.

¡Gracias y esperamos que se una a nosotros!

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8th Annual Saturday Walking Club Family and Friends Living Healthy (FFLH): Walking in the Right Direction

Beginning: Saturday, June 4, 2022

Ending: Saturday, September 24, 2022

Location: Franklin Park Golf Course – Clubhouse
1 Circuit Dr, Dorchester, MA

Meet: 9:15AM

Start Walk: 9:30AM

Connect with Us!

Exercise is Healthy towards Longevity!

Enjoy the Scenery, Music and Conversations!

No Membership Fees!

Contact: Rakiem Strickland, Organizer

Email: rstrickland96@yahoo.com

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The ALKU Scholarship

In honor of Mass Mentoring Partnership's 30th year, ALKU is thrilled to be awarding two \$30,000 academic scholarships to rising high school seniors in Massachusetts. The recipients of the scholarship must have been positively impacted and engaged in a positive mentoring relationship for at least one year and have plans to attend a 4-year college or university.

This scholarship provides an opportunity for young people to apply for financial support in pursuit of their goal to attend college and earn a bachelor's degree.

In addition to providing financial resources, ALKU and MMP strive to build the capacity of organizations to connect youth to a broader web of support, build on the opportunities their existing mentoring relationships have offered them, and help eliminate barriers to future academic, economic, or social success.

Requirements

To qualify for the ALKU Scholarship, the student must be:

- Enrolled in a high school in Massachusetts
- A rising senior (will be a high school senior in Fall 2022)
- Will apply to a four-year, accredited institution to acquire a bachelor's degree in any field
- Engaged in empowering youth-adult relationship (defined as any adult other than the applicant's parent or legal guardian who provides friendship, guidance, and support) for at least one year
- Able to demonstrate exceptional leadership skills and a commitment to their communities

Ready to apply for the scholarship?



APPLY TODAY!

All application materials must be submitted online by **Friday, July 22, 2022 at 5:00 PM EST**. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered. If you have any questions, please contact Amelia Aubourg at aaubourg@massmentors.org.

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SUMMER YOUTH TEAM 2022

DO YOU LOVE BEING OUTDOORS? DO YOU CARE ABOUT PUBLIC GREENSPACE?
HAVE AN INTEREST A GREEN CAREER? ENJOY BEING PART OF A TEAM? Join us!



Paid Summer Youth Opportunity + Family Fun

Friends of the Public Garden is very excited to launch a **Summer Youth Team** this year and we would love your help promoting this opportunity. The Team will be made up of 7 young Bostonians, ages 15-18, who will spend 6 weeks learning about all aspects of professional life in the parks. Through a combination of hands-on work, field trips, and special visitors, we want them to explore green careers, horticulture, landscape architecture, sculpture care, advocacy and more. BPS students will get preference. **This is a paid (\$15/hour), 25-hour a week (Tuesday through Friday) program.**

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Around the Community



Mayor Wu comes to opening of new gorilla exhibit at Franklin Park Zoo. Rep. Liz Miranda looks on.

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